

FATE OF HAWES SOON WITH JURY

Closing Arguments Are Begun in Murder Case in the Circuit Court.

STATE FAILS TO IMPEACH

Effort to Discredit Testimony of Witnesses for the Defendant Is Overruled by Judge.

After producing numerous witnesses whose testimony was to the effect that John W. Hawes, the alleged murderer, had been a good reputation previous to the shooting affray which resulted in the death of Peter DeGols on the night of Sept. 19, 1909, the defense rested its case late last evening in the circuit court and the state commenced its rebuttal. Officers Sehnert and Bennett, ex-Sergeant Herges and Detective Brinn of the police department were called to the stand to offset some of the testimony of Hawes and his friends. Coroner J. F. Rose was also called upon to contradict statements which the defense had made. Most of the questions asked were objected to, however, and the judge generally sustained the defense in the attempts of the state to impeach the evidence of Hawes' witnesses.

Henry Rohwedder was called by State's Attorney Magill to tell of an alleged disposition of Hawes towards quarrelling, but the defense riddled most of his testimony.

Begin Closing Arguments. This morning Assistant State's Attorney Harry F. Schriver began the closing arguments for the state. He cited a number of parallel cases and impressed upon the jurors all of the evidence submitted to the state which went to prove that Hawes had willfully killed DeGols across the street and then fired at him with a revolver and killed him. After the closing arguments of the defense State's Attorney Magill will end the case with an address to the jury. It is understood that he will ask for the death sentence provided the jury finds Hawes guilty.

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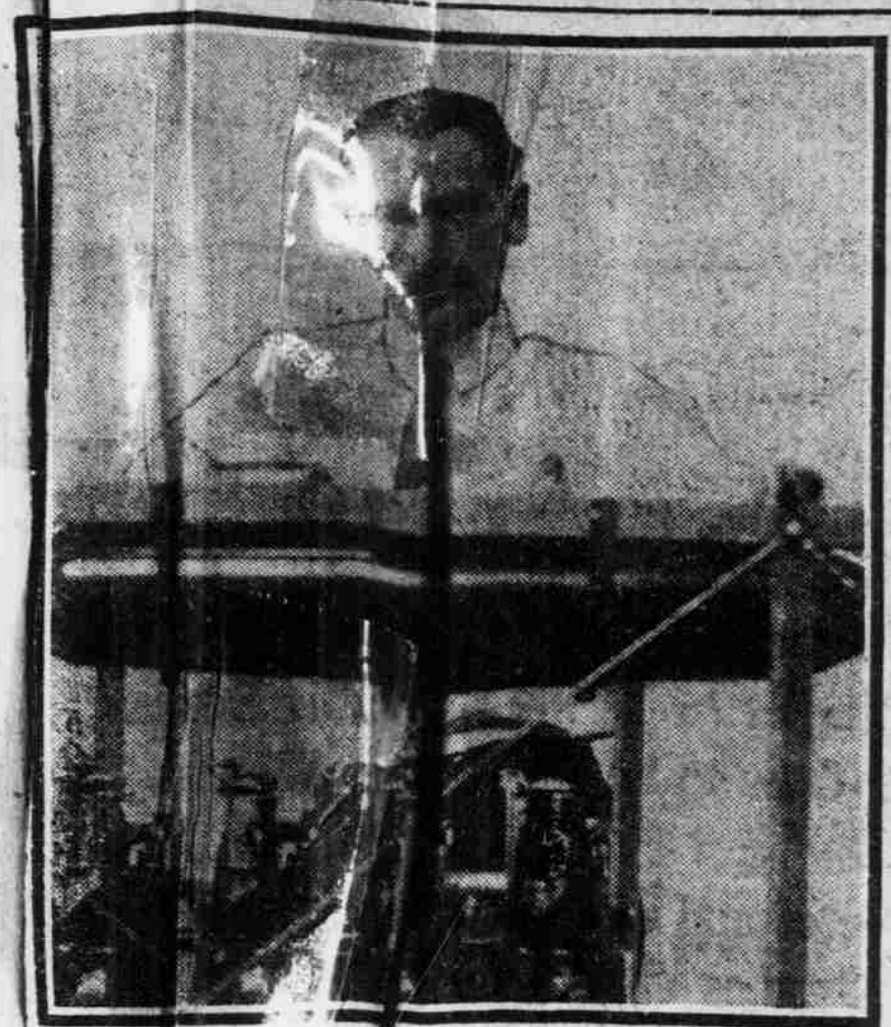
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Temperature at 3 p. m. 98 and Mercury Still Mounting Steadily.

PREDICTIONS ARE VERIFIED

Records at Bridge Show Present Spell Is Not, However, Nearly as Bad as 9 Years Ago.

Yesterday's fears were realized today, and the temperature went to a new altitude for the season, and new for several seasons. At 3 o'clock the official mark recorded in the local weather station was 98, with the mercury still rising. It was the hottest day since 1901. Yesterday was not so cool, the maximum being 95, or tying the season's high mark, and the forecast was "fair and warmer." Tomorrow, if there are no objections, the weather man will likely see what he can do to the record of 1901.

The hourly readings for today are:

7 a. m.	74
8 a. m.	78
9 a. m.	83
10 a. m.	89
11 a. m.	92
12 m.	94
1 p. m.	96
2 p. m.	97
3 p. m.	98

Shows 98 at Bridge.

The temperature at 1 this afternoon at the Rock Island bridge was 98. Some discussion arising as to whether this record had ever been equaled, Superintendent F. E. Robbins looked the matter up and found that today was the hottest, according to the thermometer on the bridge, since 1901.

July 21, 1901, at 2 p. m., a temperature of 103 was shown, while at 6 p. m. the same day the mercury stood at 102. July 24, the same year, the mercury at 2 p. m. registered 105, at 3 p. m. 105½, and at 6 p. m. 101. This is without doubt the hottest day ever experienced here in the memory of white men.

The thermometer on the bridge, being over the water, of course does not show as high a temperature as those in the city, which today ranged well above 100.

DELAYED PENALTIES IMPOSED BY COURT

Gotelaere and DeWinter Are Sentenced Under Indeterminate Act.

Following the decision of the Illinois supreme court sustaining the parole law, Judge Gest imposed two sentences in the circuit court today, both of which had been delayed until the court knew where it stood on the matter. Cyril Gotelaere, convicted of manslaughter and ordered sent to Joliet for a year by the jury, was sentenced indefinitely by the judge, who considered as superfluous the part of the verdict stating how long the prisoner should remain in the penitentiary. Charles DeWinter, convicted on a charge of assault with attempt to murder, was also sentenced indefinitely to the state penitentiary. Both men have been lying in the county jail since their trials. They will be committed as soon as possible.

MOOSE DELEGATES IN WHITE UNIFORMS

Tri-City Delegation Organizes for the Work at Baltimore Convention.

The delegations from the Moose lodges of the three cities which have been elected to attend the grand lodge meeting in Baltimore in August met last night at the club rooms of the local lodge and discussed plans for the landing of the 1911 convention of the order. The three sets of delegates organized by electing Ben F. Schriver of this city chairman. Among other things it was decided that all of the delegates shall wear white uniforms bearing the monogram of the tri-cities on the sleeves and on the hats. A committee of four will go to Baltimore several days before the grand lodge opens and establish headquarters and secure the services of a band to help attract attention to the claims of the three cities for recognition from the delegates.

Each of the city councils is expected to pass a resolution asking the Moose to hold their next convention here, and there will be numerous communications from merchants and business organizations. The hotel keepers have been asked to furnish a guaranteed statement as to the accommodations that can be afforded and in regard to the rates that will be asked. The entire delegation will work with a will and the chances of landing the convention appear extremely good.

STORE HAS NEW MANAGER

Joseph Cohen, Detroit, in Charge of Peoples Credit Company Here. Joseph Cohen, until recently in charge of a large credit house in Detroit, Mich., has become manager in Rock Island for the Peoples Credit Clothing company, taking charge of the large store of that concern on Twentieth street. Mr. Cohen has had extensive experience in his particular line, and those who know his abilities predict he will make a fine success in the management of the store.

his work here. Her husband in the city have taken apartments in the flats on Nineteenth street.

ONE MORE DEATH ADDED

Grace Billings, Passenger on J. S. Dies at La Crosse. La Crosse, Wis., June 30.—One more name was today added to the list of fatalities in the burning of the excursion steamer, J. S., Saturday night. Miss Grace Billings of Lansing, Iowa, died of injuries sustained during the panic.

Investigation of the wreck has failed to reveal the body of Jack Plein, said to have been burned to death. There is a growing belief among the investigators that Plein fired the boat, with its 1,500 passengers, and is now a fugitive. The fire started in the compartment where he was imprisoned.

Personal Points

J. R. Mason is visiting in Dubuque. J. C. Buckley of Chicago is in the city.

Fred Henning of Mendota is in the city. P. E. Gibson of Troy, Ohio, is in the city.

P. C. Jones of Des Moines is a visitor in the city. C. W. Harkness of Chicago is visiting relatives here.

Miss D. Mandel of St. Louis is visiting Rock Island friends. J. M. Butterworth of Sioux Falls, S. D., is visiting in the city.

H. B. Buhrmaster of Burlington, Iowa, is visiting Rock Island relatives. George McKinney left this morning for his home in Chicago to spend a week.

Phil Huthmaker, 2627 Eighth avenue, left last night on the steamer Sidney for St. Paul.

Colonel and Mrs. C. L. Walker and daughter sail today from New York for a tour of Europe.

C. K. Ittner has returned to his home in Clinton, Iowa, after spending the past week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Youngren arrived this morning from their home in Peoria for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Doms have arrived from their home in Indianapolis to visit a week with relatives.

Mrs. Augusta Albery left last evening for Morris Plains, Neb., to spend the summer with her son, Elmer Albery.

G. E. Berley of Moscow, Ill., who has been spending several days in the city, left this afternoon for his home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodburn of East Liverpool, Ohio, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dalzell, who have been visiting in the city, left this morning for their home in Keokuk.

Mrs. Theodore Boltensorn of Cambridge was a passenger on the steamer Sidney yesterday for Minneapolis.

E. F. Swanson and family arrived in Rock Island yesterday from their home in Concordia, Kan., to visit a week with friends.

Sam and Barton Mapleton, who have been spending the past week in Rock Island, left this noon for their home in Decatur, Ill.

Mrs. Harriet Carsons and children arrived in Rock Island this afternoon from their home in Lincoln, Neb., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Peterson of 125 Fifteenth street will leave tomorrow for a month's sojourn at Brewster and Worthington, Minn.

Mrs. B. F. Knox and daughter, Miss Mary, 2014 Fourth avenue, were passengers on the steamer Sidney last night for St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilkinson and son arrived in the city this morning from their home in Des Moines